

**Amendment #3  
to RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-BAA-03-38**

**“Biodefense Proteomics Research Programs: Identifying Targets for Therapeutic Interventions Using Proteomic Technology”**

**Amendment to Solicitation No.:** NIH-NIAID-DMID-BAA-03-38

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**Name and Address of Offeror:** To All Offerors

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The purpose of this Amendment is to incorporate a solicitation provision that addresses the possession, use or transfer of select biological agents or toxins.

Section L, 2. Instructions To Offerors, General Instructions is amended to incorporate Paragraph (29) Revised Select Agent Rule as follows:

**(29) Possession, Use and Transfer of Select Biological Agents or Toxins**

The following notice is applicable when contract performance is expected to involve possession, use and/or transfer of select biological agents or toxins:

**Notice to Offerors of Requirements of: 42 CFR Part 73, Select Agents and Toxins** (relating to public health and safety); **Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002**, which consists of **7 CFR Part 331, Possession, Use, and Transfer of Biological Agents and Toxins** (relating to plant health or plant products); and **9 CFR Part 121, Possession, Use, and Transfer of Biological Agents and Toxins** (relating to human and animal health, animal health or animal products) - **December 13, 2002.**

These regulations implement the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, and the USA Patriot Act. They are designed to improve the United States Government’s ability to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies. Unless exempted, entities must receive a certificate of registration or be authorized to work with the applicable select agents as follows:

For possession, use and transfer of biological agents or toxins that have been determined to have the potential to pose a severe threat to: 1) public health and safety; 2) both human and animal health, animal health, or animal products; and/or 3) plant health or plant products, registration information must be submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as applicable.

Listings of HHS Select Agents and Toxins, biologic agents and toxins, and Overlap agents or toxins as well as information about the registration process, can be obtained on the Select Agent Program Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/sap/>.

- Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- The hour and date specified for receipt of offers **REMAINS**: May 15, 2003, 4:00PM EST
- Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this **Amendment # 3** on each copy of the proposal submitted.

*Failure to receive your acknowledgement of this Amendment may result in the rejection of your offer.*

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